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SOUND SIGNALS IN MUSICAL  
NOTATION

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicant submits for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents are also submitted herewith, along with a copy of an office action (and its English translation) from the corresponding Japanese application. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

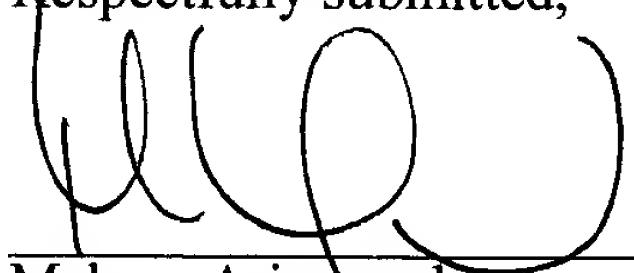
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Applicant would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the Form PTO-1449, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

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